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SUBJECT: CRESTED CAP 74

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1. HMG PERCEIVES NO DIFFICULTY IN OUR PROPOSAL TO MODIFY CRESTED CAP 74 AS SET FORTH REFTEL.
2. NEITHER MOD NOR FCO FORSEES ANY ADVERSE PUBLIC REACTION HERE OR IN OTHER NATO COUNTRIES. IMPACT OF PETROL CRISIS IS FULLY UNDERSTOOD, AND THE AVERAGE BRIT IS FAR MORE LIKELY TO APPRECIATE OUR ATTEMPT TO SAVE FUEL DURING THE COURSE OF AN IMPORTANT MILITARY EXERCISE THAN TO CRITICISE OUR HOLDING IT AT THIS TIME.
3. BRITISH WOULD BE LESS ENTHUSIASTIC IF WE WERE TO LABEL THE REDUCTION A "ONE TIME" MODIFICATION; SHOULD WE BE COMPELLED IN THE FUTURE BY ANY OF A NUMBER OF FACTORS TO MAKE SIMILAR CHANGES IN THE CRESTED CAP

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FORMAT, HMG BELIEVES OUR CREDIBILITY WITH THE PUBLIC

COULD BE DAMAGED UNNECESSARILY.

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